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MEMORANDUM FROM THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION

concerning

COMMUNICATIONS WIRE - ITEM 1526

The United States Government has further reviewed the proposals, rationale and viewpoints of other delegations as expressed in earlier discussions of Item 1526. In an effort to resolve the problems surrounding this item, the United States Delegation proposes the addition of the following Note to Item 1526:

(NOTE: The Committee agrees that the export of communications cable might be justified when the following conditions are met:

1. The cable is part of a complete railway signal system installation of which all significant elements are known;

2. Installation of the cable and associated equipment will be made or supervised by engineers of Free World firms who have been fully briefed on the conditions under which the export was approved.

3. The location of the installation makes it unlikely that it will be diverted to strategic uses within the Bloc and the installation will assist, directly or indirectly, in improving transportation links with the Free World.

4. The type, quantity and technical characteristics of the cable are appropriate to the stated use for the specified installation and the characteristics of the cable meet the following tests:

   a. Specially designed and shielded for use on electrified railway lines, having an effective capacity of not less than 26 nF/Km and containing no conductor exceeding 1.2 mm in diameter;

   b. Containing no more than 6 quads;

   c. Not containing additional internal electromagnetic shielding designed to permit the simultaneous use of two-way high frequency carrier communications in a single laid cable.

5. Where the above basic conditions are judged to be met by a proposed export, and Governments believe the export to be warranted, the Government will notify the case to the Committee with full details and

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justification. Governments are authorized to issue licenses for such exports if no objection or request for consultation is made within 8 working days of the issuance of the submitted document by the Secretariat. If within the indicated time limit an objection or request for consultation is made, the case should be brought to full discussion in the Committee. The cumulative effect of shipments will be an important factor in reviewing proposed exports. If at any stage in the effecting of the export or later servicing thereof, there developes an indication that the equipment has been directed to another location or to another use than that on which the justification was made, all shipments, installation or servicing arrangements should stop immediately.)

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